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Narendra Digamber JOSHI, et al. : Art Unit: 3661
Serial No.: 10/604,870 : Examiner: Eric M. Gibson
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND RETRIEVING
MAINTENANCE, OPERATING AND REPAIR DATA FOR TURBINE
ENGINE COMPONENTS

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants request the Examiner to make of record the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are also enclosed. In accordance with MPEP 609, the Examiner is requested to initial each document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form in the space provided, make a copy of the initialed form, and return the copy to Applicants' attorney.

The documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form came to Applicants' attorney's attention as a result of a European Search Report dated November 19, 2004 (copy enclosed) for the European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. Copies of the following references cited in the European Search Report are enclosed: (1) EP 0 478 461 A1 (France-ETAT) April 1, 1992; and (2) FR 2 732 799 A (Jean Neuhaus SA) October 11, 1996.

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This paper and the enclosed documents are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1); therefore, no fee is believed to be due.

Respectfully submitted,
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